

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action mailed November 29, 2007, a response for which is due February 29, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination and required fee is concurrently being submitted.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 19-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 19-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rutherford (U.S. Patent No. 5,505,551) in view of Horniak et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,833,104). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.